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## Eagles Tribute Concert in Marion

The Marion Police Brotherhood is once again sponsoring an outdoor summer concert at Silvershell Beach. The band Hotel California, widely regarded as North America's best Tribute to The Eagles, will perform on Saturday, June 27 beginning at 7:00 pm. This fourth annual outdoor show will feature sound-alikes of The Eagles playing all of the band's big hits.

Also performing at the show will be the world's premiere party band, Johnny Hart and the Jumpstarts, who will open up the performance. The group features the fast-paced, hard-driving smooth rhythm section known as the "Jumpstarts" and is balanced by female singers/dancers known as the "Queens of Hart," all pulled together by the master dealer himself, singer/emcee Johnny Hart.

Tickets are available in advance for $15 and will also be available at the door for $18 the day of the show. Concert-goers are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets, and the Marion Police Brotherhood hopes everyone will come out and enjoy a great evening of entertainment and fun while supporting their efforts. For more information about the concert, please call (508) 528-1964, extension 10.

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***On the cover:*** *Members of the band Hotel California, which has been cited as "North America's Best Tribute to The Eagles" will be performing at this year's annual outdoor concert at Silvershell Beach in Marion. Sponsored by the Marion Police Brotherhood, the concert will take place on Saturday, June 27 beginning at 7:00 pm, and will also feature the music of Johnny Hart and the Jumpstarts. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 the day of the show.*

***Cover insert:*** *Fairhaven Town Hall and adjacent buildings will be bustling with activity this weekend as the town celebrates its annual "Homecoming Day" on Saturday, June 27. An outdoor fair featuring food and crafts booths will be set up from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm along William Street, Walnut Street, Center Street, and Green Street. Sunday, June 28, also marks the 100th anniversary of Joshua Slocum's triumphant return after sailing around the world in the sloop* Spray. *A series of events are planned throughout the day to commemorate the centennial. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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*"Coming Home"*

## Fairhaven's Annual Homecoming Fair

*Schedule of Events*

Residents of Fairhaven will be celebrating this weekend as the town stages its annual Homecoming Fair in and around the town center. This year's celebration will also have special significance as it marks the 100th anniversary of Joshua Slocum's return to Fairhaven after his historic voyage around the world.

Fairhaven's Homecoming Fair will be held on Saturday, June 27 beginning at 10:00 am with an Opening Ceremony to be staged in front of Town Hall. Scheduled speakers include Fairhaven Improvement Association President Michael Silvia, State Representative William Straus, Board of Selectmen Chairman Robert Hamilton, Homecoming Day Fair Co-Chairmen Curt Lopes and Myra Lopes, Miss Commonwealth Amy Dias, and Art Exhibit Chairman Barbara McCoy.

As per usual, a series of vendors and arts and crafts booths will be set up along sections of William Street, Walnut Street, and Center Street through Green Street. Booths will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. A schedule of entertainment for the day, all of which will be performed in front of Town Hall on Center Street, will also include:

- 10:15 am - TLC (Trinity Lutheran Church) Gospel and Light Pop Music;
- 11:30 am - The Balloon Animal: A Special for Kids;
- 12:00 pm - The Shananagans (Irish and American Folk, Bluegrass, Country, and Old Time Rock and Roll);
- 1:00 pm - Karate Demonstration from the Martial Arts Center;
- 2:00 pm - Mass Country: Johnny Tate's Group minus Johnny (Country Music);
- 3:00 pm - Brad Lyons (our favorite guitarist);
- 4:00 pm - The Klassics: 50's, 60's, and 70's Music (regular perfomers on Norwegian Cruiselines).

Among the many cultural, international, and American food offerings at this year's Homecoming Fair will be Captain Slocum's Clam Chowder; Captain Slocum's Stuffed Quahogs; Captain Slocum's Stuffed Scallops; American: hot dogs, chicken fingers, raw shellfish bar, homemade baked beans, French fries, onion rings, fried dough, sweet corn on the cob, Italian: sausages, pizza, lemon and watermelon Italian slush; Japanese: yakisoba noodles, green tea; Norwegian: polse; Portuguese: caçoila, bacalhau sandwiches, fish cakes, homemade sweet bread; British specialty desserts: scones, apple tarts, eccles cakes, Scottish shortbread; American cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, strawberry shortcake, ice cream, fudge, saltwater taffy, fruit cup, cotton candy; and refreshments such as iced tea, iced coffee, lemonade, and fruit drinks.

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At 11:00 am, a Memorial Service will be held at the Seamen's Bethel in New Bedford, to be followed by a proclamation with Slocum descendants and dignitaries at the Slocum Memorial on Pilgrim Avenue beginning at 1:30 pm.

From 2:00 to 4:00 pm, a reception will be hosted by the Fairhaven Colonial Club at the Coggeshall Memorial House in Poverty Point. The event will include refreshments, souvenirs, and sea chanteys by Compass Rose.

At approximately 6:00 pm, there will be a casting of memorial flowers into the harbor from a hot-air balloon. The balloon will lift off from Poverty Point (weather-permitting) and has been donated for the occasion by Teasel Wind Balloon Company. The observance will end at sunset with the lowering of the Slocum Pennant at Fort Phoenix.

For information on the Slocum Centennial Events, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085. For information on the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair, please call 994-0797.

*Slocum Speech*

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This presentation will be the first release of her book in the United States and copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the event. The presentation is free to Whaling Museum members and admission for all others is $5.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*June 23, 1998*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Secretary Melody Pacheco.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Fire Chief Ronald Scott who said he brought "greetings from the state" regarding the state-mandated Wellness Program for all Fire Department personnel hired after

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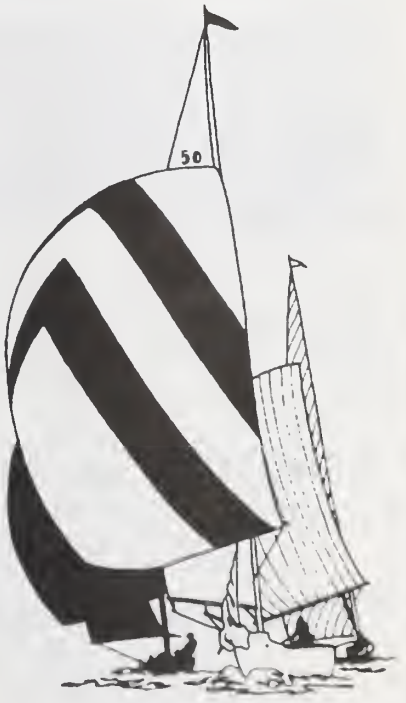
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November 1, 1996. "This has been in the works for the last three or four years, but now we need to come up with a written plan by August 31," Chief Scott said. "We've got eight people in the department now who would be required to participate in the program ... which consists of physical and agility tests."

The 16-week program would culminate with a two-day test in Brockton — one day for physical and one day to test the person's agility through a series of challenges not unlike an obstacle course. "People who were hired prior to 1996 can participate in the program if they want," Chief Scott said. "If not, they must sign a waiver. It will cost (the town) about $250 to $500 per person."

Though Chief Scott said there isn't a set time frame within which the town needs to comply with the state requirements, this is something they should begin working on as soon as possible, since the deadline for compliance was November 1, 1996. "Most call Fire Departments in the state haven't yet complied," he said. "It's tough to have part-time call firefighters commit 16 weeks of time to participate in the program ... and take two days out of work for the tests."

Chairman Lambalot said they'd have to consult with the Finance Committee about possibly placing an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant in the fall to fund the participation in the program for the eight members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department. Chief Scott said they also might be able to do cross-training with Fairhaven and Rochester, as they are also due to comply with the mandate. "The state also suggested we give (the program details) to Town Counsel for review," Chief Scott said.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Ruth Bates of the Mattapoisett Historical Society to discuss plans for "History Days" at this year's Harbor Days Festival in July. Ms. Bates noted that it has been 40 years since the Mattapoisett Historical Society began, and they've been thinking about ways to increase their activity, membership, and visibility in the community. "We thought we could highlight the history of the town at Harbor Days," she said. "We're going to offer tours during the weekend with exhibits at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. We'd also like to 'chalk in' footprints which follow the route of the historical tours ... so people can follow the tour with printed brochures."

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Giles Dunn has donated the use of his antique fire engine to take participants on a tour of local town landmarks, including the Historical Museum, Shipyard Park, and the Ned's Point Lighthouse, which also will be open for visitors. "Right now, we're looking for people who can volunteer to assist with the tours," Ms. Bates said. "We need 'docents' to serve as guides ... either for part of the day or the entire weekend."

Those interested in participating in "History Days" at this year's waterfront festival should contact either Ruth Bates (758-6279) or Bette Roberts at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House (758-2844).

The board next signed and unanimously approved a special one-day alcohol license for the American Legion's Annual Clambake to be held on Sunday, July 19 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Holy Ghost



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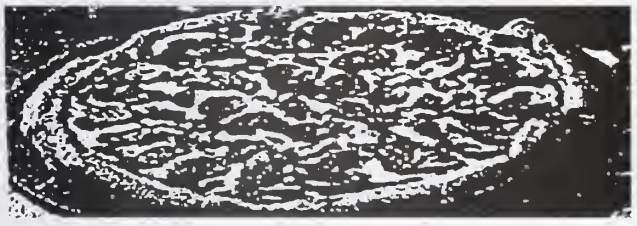
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Grounds on Park Street. The board also approved a temporary, 14-day trailer permit for Patricia and David Donovan to camp at 1 Union Avenue for two weeks during Labor Day weekend in August.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from Robert M. Coquillette of Mattapoisett regarding their June 8 meeting and the discussion on dog owners who do not abide by town by-laws. Mr. Coquillette cited sections of the town's "Dog Licensing and Dog Control" law (Article XVII, Sections 3 and 4) and clearly noted that the law can be enforced as written.

"It seems to me that the question isn't that 'the law has no teeth,' but rather that 'the town has no will.' If the Selectmen feel that these laws can't be enforced, they should be taken off the books," Mr. Coquillette wrote. "I don't see in the by-laws that only the dog officer can enforce these regulations. Since the Dog Officer is appointed by the Selectmen, they at least share the responsibility for enforcing the by-law."

Selectman Bernier agreed with Mr. Coquillette's assessment. "I think people need to be told if they're violating the law," she said. "Sometimes they need to be shamed into it ... we pay someone to enforce these laws, they should be taken seriously."

Chairman Lambalot suggested that Town Clerk Lois Ennis look into enforcement of the existing by-laws and agreed that a policy should be put in place for enforcement which would be passed on to the Animal Control Officer.

• Notice from the Recreation Department that registration for Swimming Lessons will be held at the town's Bathing Beach on June 27 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Registration forms can also be obtained at the Town Hall or by contacting Recreation Director John





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• Request from the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary to use the Ned's Point Pavilion on Sunday, August 2 starting at 11:00 am for a potluck cookout with family members. The board unanimously approved the request.

• Letter from Wayne Junier, President of the Leisure Shore Beach Association, regarding traffic and speeding problems in their area. "The marina traffic often travels in speeds exceeding the speed limit by twenty to thirty miles per hour," Mr. Junier wrote. "We ask that you reevaluate this condition and take appropriate action to rectify the problem." Copies of this correspondence were sent to Police Chief James Moran and the Marine Advisory Board.

• Invitation from the Town of Fairhaven to attend the ground-breaking ceremony for the new bicycle and equestrian path on June 27 at 9:00 am at the corner of Main and South Streets.

• Notice from Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola that throughout the remainder of the week, work will continue in Town Hall to make the necessary renovations to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As such, phone service may be temporarily disrupted, especially on Thursday, June 25, due to the renovations. Ms. Pacheco added that if you are trying to reach one of the Town Hall departments and there's no answer, keep trying as the line will eventually reconnect and you should be able to reach someone if you keep trying.

On a related note, Diane Perry of the ADA Commission wanted to know if a separate phone line could be installed as part of the renovation work being done this work for use by them and the future ADA Coordinator. "The committee has been unanimous in recommending that we get a separate phone line," Ms. Perry said.

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But both Selectman Denham and Chairman Lambalot weren't sure a separate phone line was needed at this time. "I'm not convinced that a separate phone line is necessary," Selectman Denham said. "Couldn't we just route calls through the Selectmen's office?"

Ms. Perry noted that often people will call to get information or file complaints which require a certain amount of discretion. That's why it's important to have a dedicated phone line with an answering machine or voice mail. "The ADA Commission is charged with making themselves available for potential complaints," Selectman Bernier said. "They're an outreach group."

Since new phone lines are to be connected in the rooms which are being renovated at Town Hall, the board agreed to wait and see if one of those lines might be used for the ADA Commission.

The board also noted that there are about to be two vacancies on the Board of Appeals. Interested residents should submit letters of intent to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett MA 02739.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:14 pm.

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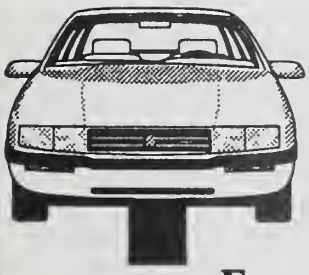
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*June 22, 1998*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 22 at 7:12 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board had previously met with James Wassmouth of the Rochester Police Brotherhood in Executive Session to discuss pending contract issues.

Returning to open session, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the June 15 meeting and also agreed to hold appointment of Democratic election workers until the list of Republican workers had been submitted.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Dean updated the board on the COPS Fast grant which the town has been awarded. Mr. Dean said that money was appropriated at the recent Town Meeting to allocate a matching amount of $3,725 for the grant, which Police Chief Walter Denham had said would be used to either hire a patrolman or detective position. But Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Pat Ryan interjected, saying that under the current contract a detective's salary is considerably higher than that of a patrolman — some 10 percent more.

At the board's request, Mr. Dean said he would


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check with Chief Denham as to how the grant money would be used.

At 7:30 pm the board opened a Public Hearing to discuss proposed changes in the town's current Ambulance Fee Schedule. Present for the hearing were Fire Chief Scott Ashworth and Billing Clerk Kelly Hartley. Both Chief Ashworth and Ms. Hartley have been researching and working on updating the ambulance fees, since many of the insurance companies have been slow in getting payments to the town. Currently, the town charges a flat $100 fee for each ambulance run for all town residents.

"We're billing all ambulance runs, but we're not getting paid," Ms. Hartley said. "The payments (from insurance companies) are coming in piecemeal. Right now, we're really not getting much money."

Another problem is that Medicare will only pay 80 percent of the total cost for ambulance service, often leaving the patient responsible for the remaining 20 percent. In those cases, however, the town will often grant a waiver.

Both Chairman Cutler and Selectman Parker agreed the new fee schedule would help the town "catch up" on their billing, but were concerned that town residents might burdened with the additional costs. But Ms. Hartley noted that the bulk of the billing is covered by Medicare or other insurance carriers. And when a hardship does arise, the town is often lenient in granting waivers.

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"We could start sending a waiver form with the second billing notices," Ms. Hartley said. The board also noted that town employees have been exempt from paying for ambulance services, and that policy would continue under the new schedule.

The proposed Ambulance Fee Schedule, which would take effect July 1, 1998, is as follows: Non-emergency, wheelchair van, base rate ($25); Wheelchair van, per mile ($1); Ambulance service, BLS, non-emergency transport ($220); BLS emergency transport ($230); ALS non-emergency transport, specialized ALS services ($290); ALS emergency transport, specialized ALS services ($300); BLS per mile ($11); BLS specialized service disposable supplies, defibrillation ($90); ALS per mile

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There being no other persons present to offer any objection to the new schedule, the board unanimously voted to adopt the fees as submitted, effective July 1, 1998.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Joseph McDonough, Chairman of the Plymouth County Commissioners, advising that the group has retained the services of Edward McCann in writing grants. Mr. McCann has 25 years of experience in grant writing for both local and state government. The board agreed to forward this information to Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon and Mr. Dean said he would be attending the related Grant Seminar scheduled for Thursday, June 25 in Brockton.

Georgia Chamberlain next submitted a letter of interest in serving as the town's representative on the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Protection Advisory Committee. However, Chairman Cutler wasn't sure how active the group was and who was currently involved. "I'd like to find out more about the makeup of this committee before we appoint anyone," he said. "Who currently sits on the committee, and who do they represent? The Board of Selectmen, or the Conservation Commission?"

The board agreed to hold consideration of Ms. Chamberlain's appointment pending receipt of this information.

Police Chief Walter Denham next submitted a request to add two part-time police officers to his ranks.

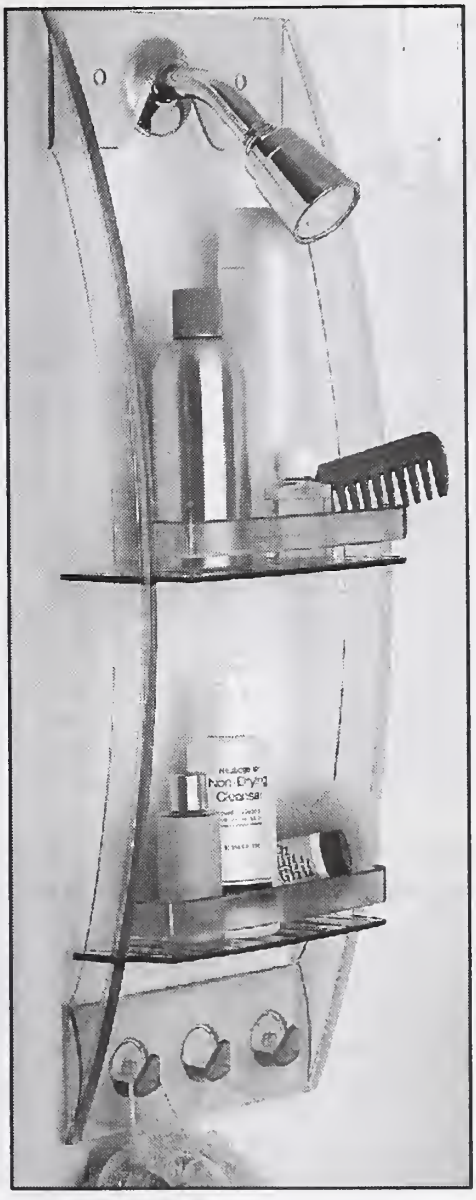

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Chief Denham recommended the appointment of Edward J. Dwyer and George Buler Jr.

Mr. Dwyer was a former part-time police officer with the Rochester department in May of 1989 and had to leave due to military commitments. He was well-respected and knew his job well. Mr. Buler was sponsored by the town to attend the part-time Police Academy in 1997 and is a resident of Rochester.

The board agreed to invite both candidates in to meet with them before considering their appointments. They will most likely schedule time after next week's Special Town Meeting (June 29) at 8:30 pm.

Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon next sent a memo to the board advising that the ConCom learned at its recent meeting that Frank Winters had resigned from the Soil Conservation Board. As such, the ConCom has recommended the appointment of Michael Soares to serve as the representative on the Soil Conservation Board in Mr. Winters' place. Since the Selectmen have yet to receive a formal resignation letter from Mr. Winters, they cannot act on the appointment at this time.

Under Old Business, Chairman Cutler noted that many town departments had returned surveys regarding the performance of Kopelman and Paige as Town Counsel. "Last time we did a survey, we made a summary page which we sent to the firm for review," he said. "I think we'll do the same this time ... and after that, we'll take the next step to determine if we want to change Town Counsel."



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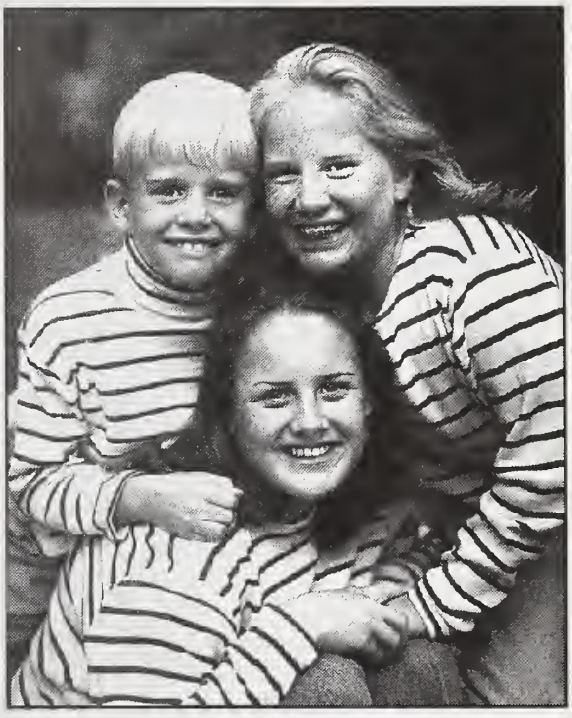
Although Chairman Cutler didn't elaborate on the survey results, he did say that nearly every department provided feedback. "It wasn't an empty gesture," he said.

Chairman Cutler also said that Town Accountant Claudette Coutu would like to contact a new auditing firm to conduct an audit of the town. "We've got $7,000 budgeted for the audit ... and I've left the decision up to (Ms. Coutu)," Mr. Dean said. "Last year it came in at about $6,900."

The board agreed to allow Ms. Coutu to discuss auditing services with a Mr. Lamb, who previously conducted an audit of the town's books.

Chairman Cutler noted that last Saturday (June

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Other possible properties which may be auctioned off in the future include: Lot 33, Plan 21 on Ryder Road (4 acres); and Lot 39, Plan 21 on Old Schoolhouse Road (.4 acres). Chairman Cutler said there is a problem with Lot 13A, Plan 14, a parcel which has been assessed at over $41,000 but has no direct access or right-of-way. "I'm going to ask the Board of Assessors to review that property, because I think it's been assessed 10 times more than what it's worth," he said.

At 8:24 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy in preparation to negotiate with union personnel regarding a Police Department matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Special Town Meeting is slated for next Monday, June 29 beginning at 7:30 pm at Memorial School. The board will meet immediately following at 8:30 pm.

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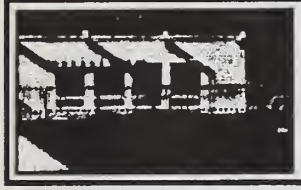


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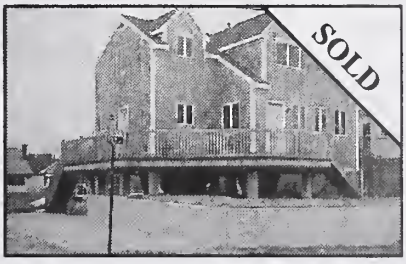

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- July 6 - 10 at the Plymouth Little League Field;
- July 13, 14, 16 and 17 at the Wareham High School Softball Field;
- July 20 - 24 at the Mattapoisett Little League Field;
- July 27 - 31 at the Marion Little League Field.

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Trophies will be awarded for the first place overall winner (male and female), the first three finishers in each division, along with a runners' raffle for merchandise awards (all runners are eligible and must be present to claim their prize).

The course records are currently held by **Frank Ritchie** (24:17.9) and **Julie LeClair** (28:38). All proceeds are awarded to local high school runners. For emergency information, please e-mail: gardner3@meol.mass.edu or


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*Tri-Town Basketball Camp*

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp**, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Recreation Department, will be held again this summer at Old Rochester Regional High School for boys and girls, Grades 3 to 8, from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. The Camp Director will be **Rick Regan**, a former ORR High School basketball coach and current ORR Junior High School basketball traveling teams coach.

The **first session** will be held July 13 - 17 for boys. Boys presently in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The **second session** will be held July 20 - 24 for girls. Girls presently in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The camp will focus on the development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, and defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be varsity players at ORR High School. In addition, other coaches will be on hand to speak to campers.

The cost of the camp is $80 per session. Registration forms can be picked up at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. For more information, please call **Rick Regan** at **998-3906** or **758-4928**. Hope to see you there!

*Little Harbor Women's Golf*

On June 17 the members of the **Women's Golf Association** of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played an **Individual Division Net and Gross Tournament**. In "A" Flight **Donna Hill** won the first net, and **Sylvia Grey** won second net. **Lee Guerin** and **Lori**

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**Mello** tied for the first gross. In "B" Flight: **Vi Santoro** (first net); with **Claire Johnson**, **Ann DelGrande**, and **Dot Lazarus** tying for second net. First gross was **Verne Ewer**; second gross: **Sally Yourkewicz**; third gross: **Lorraine Smith**; fourth gross: **Shelly Fine**. Under "C" Flight, first net was **Ruth Craffey**, second net: **Linda Pittella** and **Audrey Manning** (tie); first gross: **Anne Demers** and **Jean Tuleja** (tie). **Anne Demers** was the closest-to-pin on #2 and **Arleen Pierce** on #11.

*Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.*

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Last month our son, John, passed away. We appreciate and wish to thank all the fine people for their prayers, cards, and good wishes.

Sincerely,
Anna and Ross Steeves
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**Mattapoisett Lions Striped Bass Tournament**



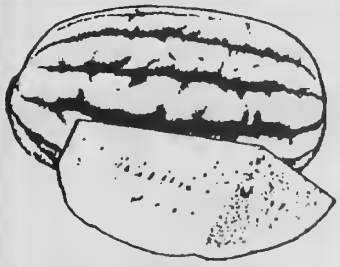
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### Coastline Elderly Lunch Menu

*Editor's Note: While schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menus for Coastline Elderly Services will appear here in the regular news section. The menu will return to the Regional Lunch Menus page in the fall.*

- **Monday, June 29** - Chicken leg with gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, potato bread, vanilla pudding.
- **Tuesday, June 30** - Rotini with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, chilled fruit.
- **Wednesday, July 1** - Braised beef, buttered noodles, wax beans, oatmeal roll, pineapple upside down cake.
- **Thursday, July 2** - Hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, hot dog roll, fresh fruit.
- **Friday, July 3** - Fourth of July observed (no meals served).

### American Legion Clambake

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold its Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 19 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoisett. Tickets are available by calling John DeCosta at 758-2310 or Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311.

### "Big Top" Comes to Rochester

The Rochester Lions Club is sponsoring the largest circus on the road today, the Carson and Barnes Circus. It will be coming to Rochester on Sunday, July 5, 1998. The Big Top will be set up right next to the Plumb Corner Mall on Route 105 (across from Town Hall). If you are a senior, you will recall the thrill of going to the Barnum and Bailey's Circus. Here is your opportunity to experience the same thrill once again. Come down to the lot between 8:30 am and 11:00 am and watch the elephants help put up the Big Top. If your timing is right, you may see them feeding the lions, tigers, rhinos, hippos,


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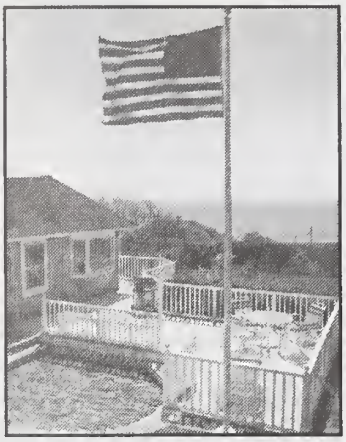
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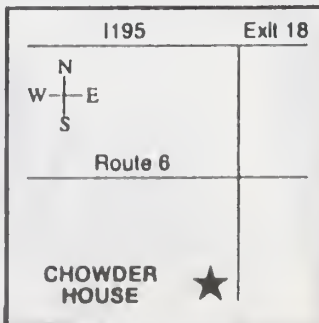
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## Marion Cultural Council

The Marion Cultural Council recently announced their new slate of officers: Chairman Phil Sanborn; Applications: Cecily Balboni; Publicity: Betty Cooney; Secretary/Treasurer: Leanne Baarsvik; and Membership: Trudy Kingery.

Other members are: Dick Anderson, David Hirschberg, Bob Linde, Wendy Rolfe-Dunham, and Carol Shannon. The deadline for the 1999 funding year is October 15, 1998. Application forms and local guidelines will be available in the Elizabeth Taber Library after September 8 or may be obtained at any time from committee members.

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Vic Bender, head sailing instructor, has considerable experience as a sailor as well as a certified sailing instructor. He has tailored this program toward mature adolescents and adults who always wanted to learn to sail. Space is still available for the clinic starting on Saturday, June 27. To register or for more information, please call 758-4203.

## Chicken Barbecue in Rochester

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester will hold their 37th Annual Chicken Barbecue and Country Fair on Sunday, June 28 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Plan on a day of family fun and entertainment beginning with St. Rose of Lima's tasty and ever-popular chicken dinner prepared on their own open barbecue pits. The menu includes half a chicken, peas, baked potato, watermelon, and a beverage, available from 12:00 to 3:00, or while supplies last. Tickets are priced at $7 for adults and $4 for children.

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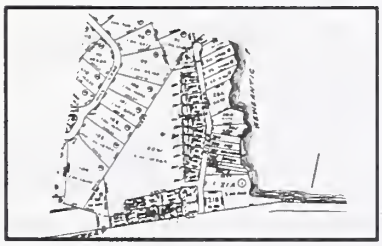
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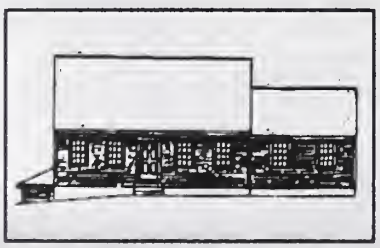
(533) **Wareham** Gracious Home in heart of the Village. 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 3 season porch, 1 car garage. **$169,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**



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### Magic Show in Fairhaven

Fairhaven favorite magician, Jon Stetson, will be performing at the Unitarian Memorial Church on Wednesday, July 8 at 10:00 am. The performance is the opening program of the Millicent Library's Wednesday Summer Reading Program series.

Jon Stetson, "The Magic Guy," has created an all-new, fun-filled family show full of incredible magic tricks, side-splitting comedy, balloon folding, and lots of audience participation. He has taken his bag of tricks to the four corners of the globe including a performance at the White House in Washington, DC.

The magic show will last approximately 45 minutes and admission is at 10:00 am sharp. The Millicent Library has arranged for the program to be held at the Unitarian Memorial Church on Green Street to accommodate a larger audience. Admission is FREE to the public.




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## Chicken Barbecue in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a "sit down" Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, June 28 at 1:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The meal will feature a half chicken barbecued, green beans, potato, garden salad, roll and butter, coffee and dessert.

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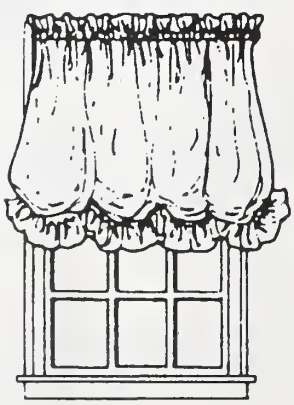
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### Pine Island Cemetery Talk

On Sunday afternoon, June 28 at 1:30 pm, Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will present a "talk and walk" program in the Pine Island Cemetery located on Route 6 east of the village.

The Pine Island area was one of the early settlement areas of what is now Mattapoisett and there is much history about this section and the early residents. While this cemetery is not as old as the Hammond or Barlow cemeteries, the program will offer some interesting insight into its early occupants and the area in general.

This program is open to the public and parking is available in the Gingras lot across the street. Please bring a folding chair or blanket for your seating comfort. In case of rain, the program will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date.

### DARE Program Online

The Mattapoisett Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program is now on the information superhighway. The recent addition of Internet Service to the Police Department was the brainchild of Sgt. Paul Magee. The web page is loaded


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with information for both students and parents including information about substance abuse. The web site also lists upcoming DARE events, photographs, a brief history on the DARE Program, and links to other drug education related sites. This page was designed by Officer Trenton Garde and Sgt. Magee.

This web site offers the opportunity to click on the e-mail icon and communicate with the DARE Officer during non-school hours, vacation time, and during the summer. The web page address is www.ultranet.com/~mattdare/ and the e-mail address is mattdare@yahoo.com.

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### Adoptable Animals

Good news once again this week from the local chapter of Animal Umbrella — both featured animals last week have been adopted. "Holly," the female kitten and the five-year-old wolf hound shelter dog have been moved into loving homes. This week, the group would like to feature two adult cats who desperately need to move on:

• "Simba," their Maine coon type neutered male is very large with very long, thick tiger fur and is a love. He is only two years old and loves to play and would

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• The second feature cat is one who has paid her dues and now deserves a new beginning. "Mama" is a short-haired gray and white female, about two years old, who came to the group with two-day-old kittens which she cared for in a foster home for eight weeks. Her kittens have all been adopted and she has been spayed and now sits in a cage just waiting for a new chance ... she is sweet and loving.

Other available adults include:

• "Marmalade," a three-year-old siamese/calico female;

• "Annie," a short-haired tiger with white paws who would prefer and indoor/outdoor situation;

• An almost-all-white adult female with just a touch of black on her head and an all-black tail — a real gem.

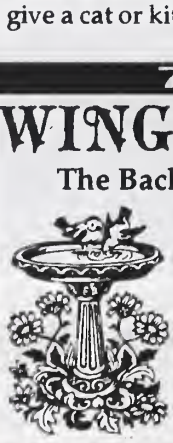
The group also has lots of kittens ranging in age from seven weeks to four months. The feature kitten is an all-black, sleeky short-haired female, three months old. "Heidi" was found wandering downtown in New Bedford with a caller so tight it had to be cut off. She is a real lovable lap kitty who wants to be held all the time.

All above-mentioned cats and kittens will be at the next scheduled Pet Adoption Day which will be held on Sunday, June 28 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Please come and give a cat or kitten a chance of a lifetime.

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- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Jackie at 758-4690;
- Elaine at 996-3959.

The featured dog at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter this week is a young shepherd chow mix. He needs to get out with room to run and someone to play with him. There are also other adoptable dogs available, please call Kristy at 979-4028 for more information. Adoption cost is only $5 with a refundable sterilization fee. All dogs have been heartworm-tested and vaccinated against rabies and distemper.

An added note: Animal Umbrella was recently handed an estimate to repair the van's air conditioning unit to the tune of $1300, of which, of course, they can't afford. It's going to be a long, hot summer to transport the cats without it. If there is someone out there who could help with this, please call one of the above-mentioned


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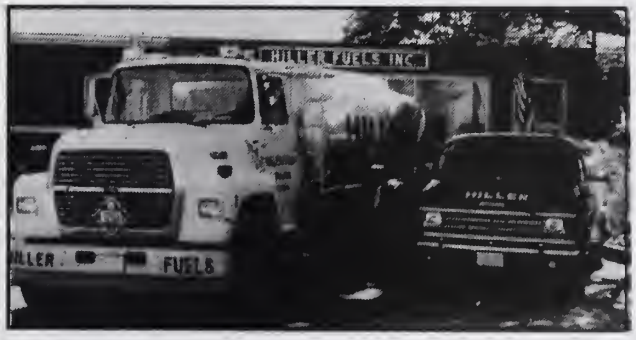
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representatives as soon as possible ... the group and the cats would greatly appreciate it.

### History Days in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Historical Society and Museum invites you to participate in History Days — a part of Harbor Days — on July 18 and 19. The museum on Church Street will be open, free-of-charge, with a special exhibit about the "History of Mattapoisett Harbor." When you visit the Museum and Carriage House, you will realize how fortunate the town is to have the many exhibits which tell about Mattapoisett's past. Such exhibits include children's toys, whaling items, an 1890's kitchen, a large model of the old saltworks, and the first fire engine. These will be enjoyed by both adults and children.

Transportation from the harbor to the museum will be on an antique fire engine, owned by Giles Dunn. After visiting the museum you can continue on the fire engine to the Mattapoisett Lighthouse at Ned's Point which will also be open for viewing. If you do not wish to go to Ned's Point, there will be "historic walks" back to the harbor by map or by guide.

In order to take advantage of the fire engine rides you must pick up FREE tickets at the Historical Society's booth at Harbor Days. They will give you the time of your ride and tour. You can also walk or drive the short distance to the museum. The museum is staffed completely by local volunteers. If you are willing to give any time to the museum, please call Bette Roberts at 758-2844.

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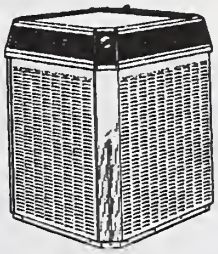
Both Summer Sings! will take place at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Congregational Church Community Center on Front Street in Marion. Peter West, Director of the Choral Society, will conduct accompanied by Corinne Peck.

The first Summer Sing! will be held on Monday, June 29 and will consist of two works: Mozart's *Solemn Vespers* and Rutter's *Requieum.* Scores will be provided for those who do not have them.

Mr. West will rehearse everyone for about 45 minutes, followed by a 15-minute break with cool summer refreshments. After the break, the "pick up" chorus will sing straight through both pieces. A donation of $5 is requested and the impromptu concert will be over by 9:30 pm.

The second Summer Sing! will be held on Monday, July 20 and will be lighter in nature: Gilbert and

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Parking for both Summer Sings! is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village. For further information about the Summer Sing! concerts, please call Peter McDonald at 295-7119.

### Mattapoisett Recreation Committee

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is pleased to announce the Recreation Department's Summer Youth and Adult Kayak Program. Continuing throughout the summer, Mickey Santos of Buzzards Bay Kayak will be offering a variety of kayaking classes and expeditions along the Mattapoisett waterfront and through the inlets and coves of Buzzards Bay.

Classes are offered for a wide range of ages, from Kid's Beginning Kayaking for ages 8 to 10, to Junior Beginning Kayaking for ages 11 to 14, to an Essential Skills Clinic or a Quick Start Clinic for Adults. Other events include guided tours of Mattapoisett Harbor for various age groups and a three-hour Rescue Skills Clinic. Prices for classes range from $35 to $85.

Mickey Santos is a veteran kayak guide and teacher, with canoe and kayak instructor certification, along with CPR and Lifesaving certification. Please contact Mattapoisett Recreation Director John Haley at 758-9338 for more information and a registration packet.

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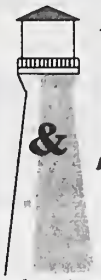
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# Movie Review



## Circular Files

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *The X-Files: Fight the Future.* Starring David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson. Directed by Rob Bowman. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

Early in *The X-Files,* Agent Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) is getting drunk in a bar and rambling about his life to a bartender. "I'm a disgrace to my superiors and an embarrassment to my peers," he mumbles. "They call me Spooky." Nobody will call this movie "spooky," as hotly-awaited and incessantly-hyped as it's been. Indeed, most of it is pedestrian and boring, with the kind of murky script and uninspired "suspense" sequences that wouldn't have been enough to get this movie made if it didn't come with the *X-Files* label on it.

The truth isn't out there, it's in here in this review: The movie is a dud. Having seen perhaps ten episodes of the TV series since its 1993 premiere, I went into the movie with an open mind — hoping to be converted, perhaps, or at the very least thrilled or entertained. But the movie, written by series creator/guru Chris Carter and directed by series veteran Rob Bowman, displays all the insecurity associated with the conscious birth of a movie franchise. Almost twenty years ago, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* suffered the same jitters. It couldn't decide whether to please Trekkies or convert new ones. It ended up failing both ways.

*The X-Files* smells like another such failure. If Chris Carter plans to drift away from television and embark on a movie series, he needs better scripts — preferably written by someone other than himself — and he needs to give the whole conspiracy thing a rest. In this movie, Mulder and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) seem so helpless in the face of this far-reaching conspiracy (I couldn't begin to tell you what it's about — something to do with aliens and "black oil") that they hardly register as heroes. Why hasn't the government killed these two by now? Well, in this movie they do so little that the government can afford to let them live.



The charm of the TV show (at least in the better episodes I've seen) is its intimacy, its bringing weirdness right into your living room. And it wasn't the alien-conspiracy story arc that won the hearts and minds of X-philes, it was off-the-wall episodes like "Squeeze" and anything written by Darin Morgan (who should be tapped to write the next *X-Files* movie, if there is one). The movie comes on strong — wide screen, big boring music by series composer Mark Snow (trying way too hard to be John Williams) — and goes out of its way to convince you that you're not watching a glorified two-hour TV episode. But that is exactly what you're watching.

Any synopsis I could attempt is doomed to failure, because (A) I'm not supposed to give away the plot and (B) there isn't a plot to give away. I'm sorry, a series of scenes showing shadowy figures plotting is not the same as a plot. A series of scenes showing Mulder and Scully in a variety of remote locations — that isn't a plot, either. So what's left? Certainly not excitement or, God knows, scariness. I was never worried about Mulder or Scully; I know Dave and Gillian have signed on for another season. I was more worried about Martin Landau, as an informer who talks to Mulder; such informers have as much life expectancy as red-shirted crew members on *Star Trek.*

I'm not a fan of the show, but having seen some of the better episodes, I can understand its appeal. At its best, the show is dark and techno-gothic and witty. Except for some lame jokes (in a self-conscious attempt to lighten up the proceedings for newcomers), the movie features no wit whatsoever. It's stuffed plump with its own major-motion-picture importance, but it feels like a substandard TV episode. Chris Carter truly has become the Gene Roddenberry of the '90's — he's begun to take his creation so seriously that he's forgotten the goofiness and quirkiness (and genuine spookiness) that made his show a hit in the first place. *The X-Files: Fight the Future* is one big, vaguely ominous blur, in which nothing really seems to be at stake except Chris Carter's future as a movie creator — a future that moviegoers should fight.

# Movie Listings

### ■ CINEMA 140

**376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.**
**Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.**

*Friday (June 26) through Thursday (July 2)*

**Godzilla** (PG-13) – *In Digital Stereo!*
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**Quest for Camelot** (G) – 12:00, 2:00
**The Last Days of Disco** (R) – 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
**Hope Floats** (PG-13) – 12:15, 4:30, 9:00
**Chinese Box** (R) – 2:30, 7:00
**A Perfect Murder** (R) – 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
**Dirty Work** (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15
**Wild Man Blues** (PG) – 4:15, 7:15, 9:15

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### ■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

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**Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142**

*Friday (June 26) through Tuesday (June 30)*

**The Horse Whisperer** (PG-13) – 5:10, 8:30
**Can't Hardly Wait** (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
**Six Days, Seven Nights** (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00
**Dr. Doolittle** (PG-13) – 12:30, 1:10, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:40, 7:30, 8:50, 9:30
**Out of Sight** (R) – 12:40, 1:20, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20, 9:40
**Mulan** (G) – 12:10, 1:00, 2:20, 3:10, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:20, 8:40, 9:30
**The X-Files: Fight the Future** (PG-13) – 12:50, 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 6:50, 7:10, 9:20, 9:40
**The Truman Show** (PG) – 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10
**Deep Impact** (PG-13) – 12:10, 2:40

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kick off on July 8 with Jon Stetson's Magic Show at 10:00 am at the Unitarian Memorial Church. On July 15, a sign language program, "Deaf Awareness and You," will be presented at the library. On July 22, "Speakin' and Drums" with a storyteller and drummer will be at the library. On July 29, a fire engine will visit the library. "The Book Detective," a mystery puppet show will be held at the library on August 5. The fourteenth annual Teddy Bear Parade will conclude the summer program series on August 12.

All of the events are held on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am and are FREE to the public. "Deaf Awareness and You" and "Speakin' and Drums" are programs which are supported, in part, by a grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency supported

## Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The Mattapoisett Landfill will stop accepting waste as of June 30, 1998. At that time, a transfer station will be available for use by Mattapoisett residents to dispose of bulky items, household trash, brush, stumps, white goods, and recyclables. The fees for use of the transfer station will be considerably higher than the landfill rates now. Therefore, the Board of Health is encouraging Mattapoisett residents to take advantage of the lower fees before June 30, 1998. It is time to clean the garage, attic, yard, etc. Stickers and tickets purchased for the Landfill use will not be honored after June 30, 1998. New transfer station stickers are now available. If you have any questions or need any other information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

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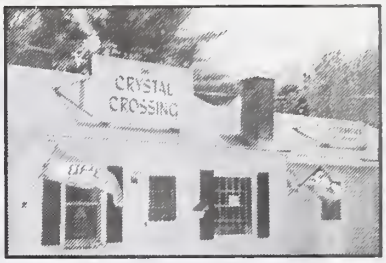
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- Pickup trucks and trailers* ($20 per load); Large trailer and pickup loads ($30 per load); Cars and mini-vans ($5 to $10, depending on amount);

*These items include mattresses, box springs, chairs, couches, tables, rugs, windows, doors, gutters, rotten wood, sheetrock, board, bicycles, ironing boards, and boxes of junk from attic, cellar and garage.

- Brush - Pickups and trailers, Single Axle ($15 per load); Cars ($5 per trunk load);
- Appliances ($10 each);
- Stumps - Pickups and single-axle trailers ($20 per load); Two or more axle trailers ($30 per load);
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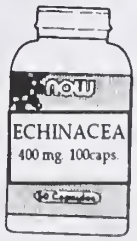
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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of June 14 through June 20, 1998:*

• Route 195 West – adult arrest (possession of Class B substance, operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
• Spring Street – noise complaint
• Beach Street – vandalism/past
• Benson Brook Road – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• River Road – larceny/past
• Barros Drive – noise complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street - vandalism/past
• Ryders Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Cottage Street – animal complaint
• County Road – officer wanted
• Moorings Road – animal complaint
• Cranberry Way – larceny/past
• South Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – general offense
• Barnabas Road – officer wanted
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• County Road – mental assist
• Spring Street – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, unsafe operation of motor vehicle)
• Benson Brook Road – trespassing
• Edgewater Lane – noise complaint
• Dexter Road – noise complaint
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of June 7 through June 13, 1998:*

• Shaw Street – adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle offenses)
• North Street – dog bite reported
• Lils Way – larceny/stolen car phone
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Fairhaven Road – larceny/stolen cement blocks
• County Road – adult arrest (driving with suspended license)
• North Street – threats to kill/restraining order requested
• North Street – vandalism/property damage
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Brandt Island Road – vandalism/property damage
• County Road – suspicious activity/kids looking in cars
• North Street – attempted larceny
• County Road – returned property
• Pine Island Road – parking complaint
• County Road – BB gun kept for safekeeping
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Industrial Drive – party sleeping in vehicle
• North Street – vandalism/property damage
• North Street – illegal trash dumping
• Brandt Island Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• County Road – minor motor vehicle accident.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of June 16 through June 22, 1998:*

• County Road – officer wanted
• Route 105 – animal control matter
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• North Avenue – larceny
• Tabor Lane – animal complaint
• Plumb Corner Mall – possible breaking and entering
• Pauline's Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• William's Way – civil complaint
• SEMASS – vandalism
• Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – suspicious activity
• Mendell Road – road hazard
• Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Town Hall – animal control matter
• Snipatuit Road – civil complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrests:2 (warrants)
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Road – gunshots reported
• Sippican Rod and Gun Club – larceny
• Snipatuit Road – larceny
• Snow's Pond Road – trespassing
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – motor vehicle chase/adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Snipatuit Road – loose cow
• Parlowtown Road – civil complaint.

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### Marion Council on Aging

*Musicfest*

Anyone interested in attending the Second Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy should call the COA for a ride (748-3570). The concert will be held on July 9, 10 and 11 at 8:00 pm, and again on July 12 at 2:00 pm. The programs are FREE and open to the public.

*Legal Assistance*

Legal Assistance will be available the first Wednesday of the month. Please call the Marion Council on Aging (748-3570) for an appointment with Attorney

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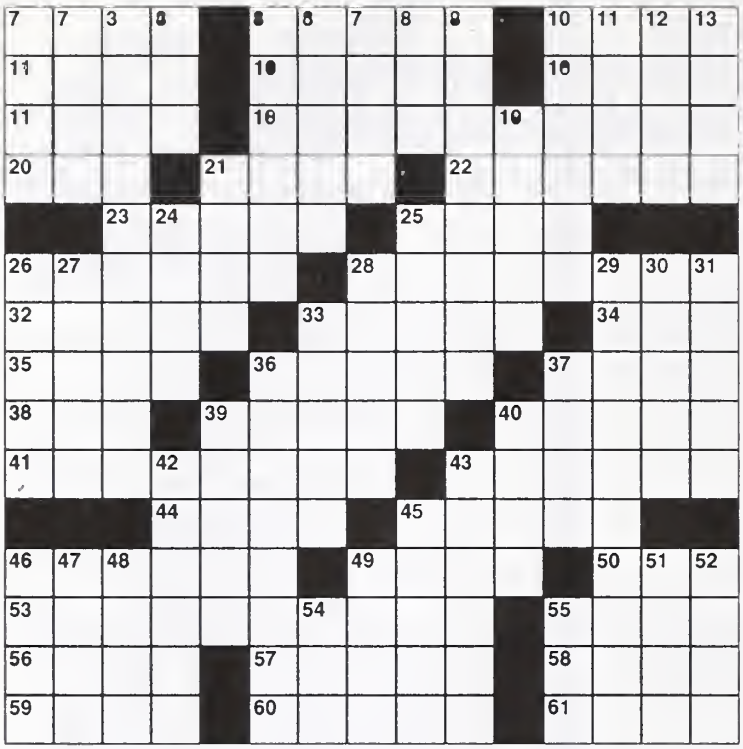



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2 Related
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7 High flier
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12 To-do
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21 Current fashion
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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** You'll use what you learn as quickly as you assimilate it. A friend needs your attention.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Count your money and then go shopping. You need a few new tools and books to learn about an upcoming assignment.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You're almost in control of the situation, but your grasp is beginning to slip. Move quickly to secure the territory you've already taken.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You may feel pressured but it's natural. You're about to emerge from your chrysalis. The push you get will help you take off and fly.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Your team is practically invincible. Your encouragement is a big help. You may feel like something is gaining on you, however.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Hold onto your hat. Changes are coming fast and furious, from the top. Things are in a state of flux.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're sharp as a tack. Practice your favorite foreign language — you may get a chance to use it. You'll be asked some tough questions.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Money, money, money. That's your theme. Make the most of it. Love and travel dominate, not necessarily in that order.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your partner has the great ideas but the money being spent is partly yours. Better go along on that shopping trip!

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Work, work, work. That's supposed to be your idea of fun, right? You'll find out. Your partner will be very demanding.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** A conversation could lead to romance. Once you have that out of the way, launch into a project together.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Home and family are on your mind. You're in a snuggly mood, too. Go ahead and get a sensitive matter talked out.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Your theme for this year is completion, especially pertaining to paperwork. Once you get an old matter settled you'll take off like a rocket.

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*Blood Pressure Clinic*

The location of the Blood Pressure Clinic has been changed to Dr. Kootz's office at 312 Wareham Road in Marion. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

*Shopping*

Shopping trips will be held every Tuesday — the van travels to the IGA in Wareham at 1:00 pm and on Friday at 9:00 am the van takes a trip to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

*Senior Housing*

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 60. Applications are also available for Marconi Village.

*Transportation*

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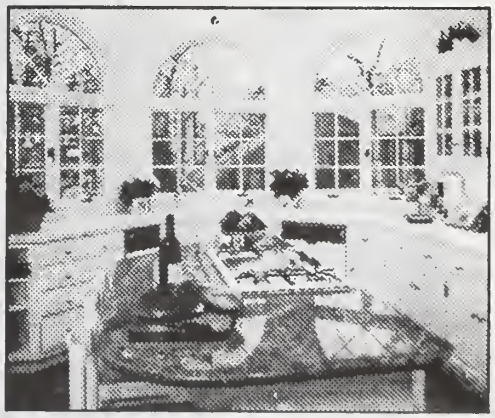
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#692 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bradford Correia, 220 Mattapoisett Road who is seeking a special permit under section VIII C.2.a. of protective bylaws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than 750 square feet. Property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 4 lot 16C. Public hearing will be conducted Thursday, July 9, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Charle Wolf, Chairman 6/25, 7/2

# *COOKIN' GOOD*

### Shrimp Quiche
By Deanna Gugel

Unbaked pastry shell
8 ounces shrimp
8 ounces Swiss cheese
1/2 squash
2 T green onions
1 T green peppers
1 egg
1/2 cup light cream
4 T all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. white pepper
1 tsp. Cajun seasoning

Chop the green pepper and green onion finely. Slice the squash thinly. Grate the Swiss cheese finely and set aside. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Using a wire whisk, beat the eggs and stir in the Cajun seasoning, white pepper and flour. Stir in the cream and continue to beat. Gradually add the shrimp, cheese, squash, green peppers and onion. Fold into a pie shell. Switch your oven to bake and cook at 350 for at least 40 minutes. The quiche is ready when a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. You may serve this dish hot or cold. Avoid reheating leftovers in a microwave, however, because the shrimp can become rubbery.

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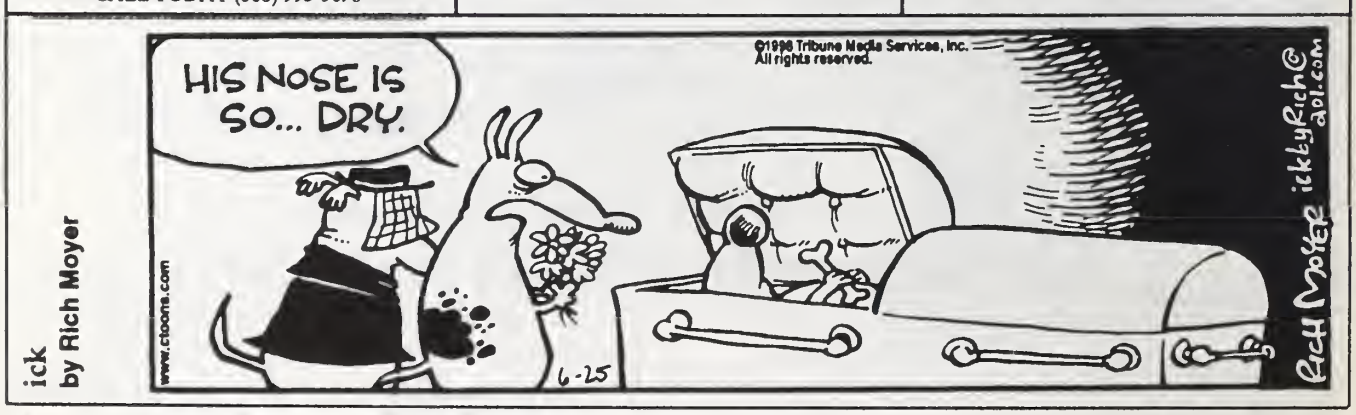
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A Head Life Guard is needed for the Mattapoisett Town Beach. Please call 758-4103 for further information.

### Young Writers Seminar

Gary Maestas, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the second year of the seventh and eighth grade Promising Young Writers Seminar. Mr. Chris McEnroe, English teacher and author, will again be teaching this course which will be offered from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon from June 29 through July 3 at ORR Junior High School. The workshop will provide insight into a student's writing strategies, along with guidelines and a working model. It will offer the opportunity for shaping and revising writing through positive feedback. Serious writing candidates should submit a sample of creative writing to their English teacher. Limited enrollment necessitates early application.

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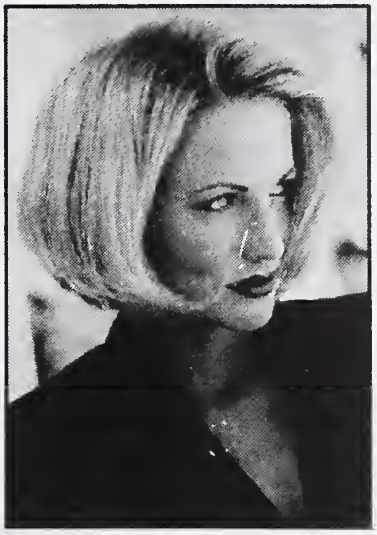


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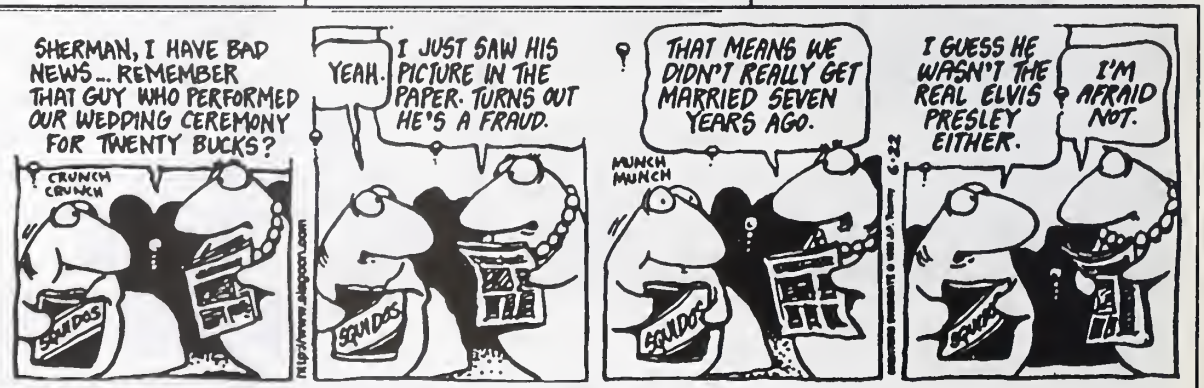
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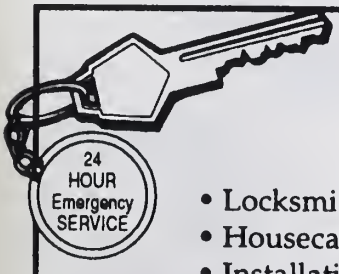
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### Lions Club Harbor Days Raffle

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club will soon be soliciting area residents to purchase raffle tickets for a lavish painting created and donated by artist Arthur Moniz to help raise money as part of this year's Annual Harbor Days Festival in July. The colorful painting, titled "Fall - Old Arch Bridge - Mattapoisett," depicts the bridge over the Mattapoisett River (also known as "Lover's Bridge").

The raffle drawing will be held on the final day of Harbor Days weekend, Sunday, July 19. Tickets are $1 each or a book of three for $2. Tickets will be on sale at the Ropewalk on weekends, and also may be obtained from any member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

### Magic Show in Mattapoisett

Magician Steve Rudolph will be appearing at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Thursday, July 9 at 2:00 pm. He will be presenting his "Salute to Sleuths Magic Show" which features detectives from popular children's literature. This exciting show combines great magic with lots of laughs, surprises and audience participation and is appropriate for children ages 5 to 11. Steve Rudolph is a former public school teacher who really knows how to relate to children. He has since become one of the most popular magicians currently performing in schools and libraries throughout New England.

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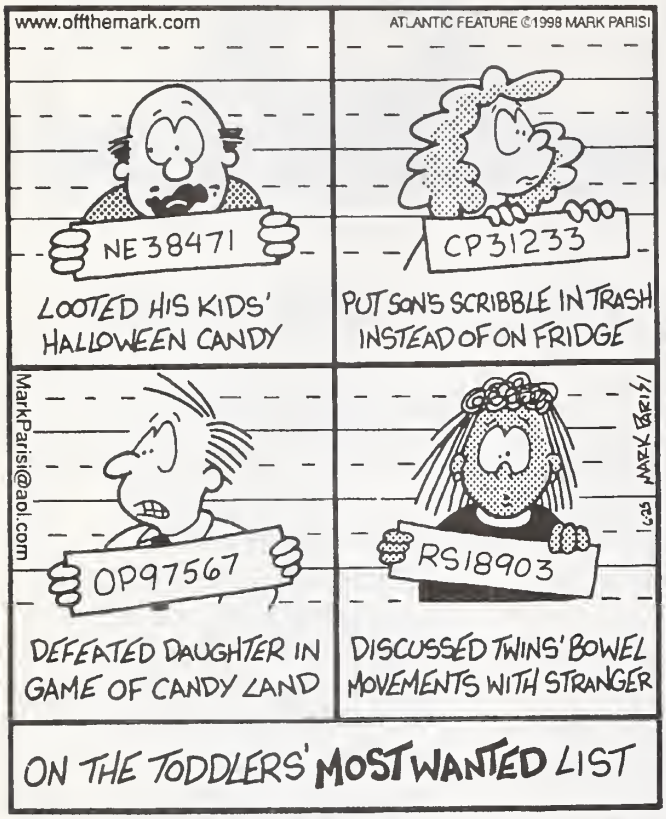
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| Date | Day | High a.m. | High p.m. | Low a.m. | Low p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 25: | Thur. | 9:30 | 9:51 | 3:16 | 3:12 |
| June 26: | Fri. | 10:18 | 10:38 | 3:59 | 3:58 |
| June 27: | Sat. | 11:07 | 11:26 | 4:40 | 4:42 |
| June 28: | Sun. | 11:56 | . . . | 5:18 | 5:26 |
| June 29: | Mon. | 12:14 | 12:46 | 5:56 | 6:11 |
| June 30: | Tues. | 1:03 | 1:37 | 6:34 | 6:59 |
| July 1: | Wed. | 1:54 | 2:29 | 7:15 | 7:54 |
| July 2: | Thur. | 2:47 | 3:23 | 8:02 | 8:55 |
| July 3: | Fri. | 3:40 | 4:14 | 8:53 | 10:01 |
| July 4: | Sat. | 4:33 | 5:03 | 9:46 | 11:00 |
| July 5: | Sun. | 5:24 | 5:51 | 10:40 | 11:49 |
| July 6: | Mon. | 6:13 | 6:36 | 11:30 | . . . |
| July 7: | Tues. | 7:00 | 7:20 | 12:33 | 12:18 |
| July 8: | Wed. | 7:46 | 8:05 | 1:14 | 1:04 |
| July 9: | Thur. | 8:29 | 8:47 | 1:55 | 1:50 |
| July 10: | Fri. | 9:14 | 9:31 | 2:35 | 2:35 |
| July 11: | Sat. | 9:59 | 10:17 | 3:17 | 3:21 |
| July 12: | Sun. | 10:46 | 11:04 | 3:59 | 4:09 |

| Phases of the Moon | | |
|---|---|---|
| | First Quarter | July 1st |
| | Full Moon | July 9th |
| | Last Quarter | July 16th |
| | New Moon | July 23rd |


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| Records | Retention Period |
|---|---|
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| Depreciation schedules | life of assets plus 7 years |
| Real estate records | permanent |
| Journal & general ledger | life of business plus 7 years |
| Inventory records | 7 years |
| Home improvement records | ownership period plus 7 years |
| Investment records | ownership period plus 7 years |

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